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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Pacific Mail feels the Pressure.

New York, May 15.—The Pacific Mail Co are making up a statement of damages which it claims it has suffered by reason of the discrimination exercised against it by the Panama Co. The Mail claims that the Railroad Co has favored English lines touching at the Isthmus and the Pacific Mail has a just claim to $1 000 000 against the Panama Co., to recover which, suit is talked of among street rumors.

The Great Silk Conspiracy.

New York, May 15.—Detectives connected with the capture of Lawrence say the silk combination to defraud the revenue is one of the greatest conspiracies ever formed. It numbers about 500 members, many being men of wealth and position here and abroad. Its most extensive ramifications were in England and on the continent, agents being kept at nearly every port.

The Specie Drift.

New York, May 15.—Specie shipments to Europe to-day were $738,500 of which $65 800 was coin, the [illegible].

Another Centennary.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—The centennial celebration of the Hannastown declaration of independence is being held at Greensburg Penn., to-day. The town is decorated with flags and evergreens. Gov. Hartranft, Lieut. Gov. Latta, Hon. Simon Cameron, and other distinguished persons are present. A salute of 13 guns was fired at 6 A. M., and the national salute at noon. An immense meeting was held at 2 P. M., presided over by [illegible]

Gold and Stocks.

New York, May 15.—Gold closed at 15⅝@16. [illegible] governments active and steady [illegible] and stocks active and weak. Western [illegible] 73½; Pacific Mail 39⅜; Wells Fargo, 89; New York Central 105¼; Erie [illegible] 141; Union Pacific, 75; bonds 109¼; [illegible] bonds, 107.

All Due to Intemperance.

[illegible], Me., May 15.—Alfred Spear while drunk last night, shot his wife twice then killed himself. The wife will recover.

Fire in Rutland.

Rutland, N. Y., May 15.—A fire at Rutland this morning, burned the Opera House [illegible] loss $75 000, partly insured.

The Liquor Frauds.

[illegible] May 15.—Investigation into the books of [illegible] have resulted in the seizure in transit [illegible] of fifty thousand dollars' worth of [illegible] consigned principally to Mills & Co and C. [illegible] Bird. No firms in this city have been in any way in the contraband traffic.

Shipping.

New York, May 15.—Sailed—ship Pole [illegible]

An Absconding Bank Clerk.

[illegible], Va., May 15.—Arthur Galt aged 19, of the Lynchburg National Bank has absconded with $10 000.

The Whisky Frauds in Boston.

[illegible] May 15.—As a result of the investigation [illegible] establishments here, about 500 packages [illegible] valued at $200 000 the property of 30 firms [illegible] to-night.

Passengers for Europe.

New York, May 15.—Among passengers for Europe [illegible] to-day were C. Koopmanschap and [illegible] and wife Jean Arrinberge and A [illegible] of San Francisco.

New York wants some Bonanza.

[illegible] have been recently discussing the [illegible] a mining stock board in this city and [illegible] paper to-day says an active interest has [illegible] in this city in silver mining operations now going on in the West, and the belief is [illegible] general that New York is on the verge of a mining speculation. The proposition to establish a new mining board of brokers is well supported. Even though such a step be a little premature [illegible] is more or less speculation in Nevada [illegible] Colorado mining stocks, and mines already [illegible] few shrewd operators have made considerable money out the great rise in the mining stocks [illegible] the street, shows from the West tends to develop and turn public interest to this class of in[illegible] but it is to be hoped no such wild excitement will be ever witnessed here as was observed in San Francisco when the big bonanza was [illegible]

Presbyterian Mission Board.

[illegible] May 15.—The anniversary services of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church [illegible] this evening. Rev. Dr. William [illegible]. The secretary reported receipts to be $446 718; expenditures $495,[illegible]; deficit of $48 252. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Adams, Irving Trumbull of [illegible]wood.

Illness of Gen. Breckinridge.

[illegible], Ky., May 16.—General Breckinridge's [illegible] is unchanged. His pulse is very [illegible] and he is liable to be called away at any [illegible]

Death of the U. S. Minister to Ecuador.

[illegible] May 7.—A telegram from Panama [illegible] the death at Guayaquil on the [illegible] of Hon Thos. Biddle, U. S. minister to Ecuador.

Wool Market.

New York, May 15.—The wool market continues in a depressed condition. Prices not al[illegible] a stately light supply of all kinds tends [illegible] them. New clips are arriving slowly but [illegible] held by holders considerably above the [illegible] makers. Receipts of new spring California more liberal and lots are placed [illegible] upon receipt. Sales for the week [illegible] Australian, at 51@52, 112,000 lbs of [illegible] at 18a23; 152 bales new spring do [illegible] choice at [illegible], 29,000 lbs second do [illegible] 5,000 lbs lambs 25@26; 1 500 lbs Mexican [illegible] Western Texas 24@28; 5 500 lbs Georgia [illegible] fine and medium X Ohio fleece 55@[illegible] do 48; 10 000 lbs fine unwashed [illegible] 47; 70 bales super pulled, 46@50 and [illegible] combing 46 do black and 30 [illegible] private terms.

[illegible] May 15.—The wool market is very dull [illegible] present of improvement. Sales of fleece wool the past week have been quite limited, and there is scarcely any inquiry for the [illegible] although prices may now be [illegible] quite low. Holders are anxious to close [illegible] but if concessions were submitted [illegible] would be materially affected. 65@[illegible] may be considered extreme prices for good XX and XXX fleece, while No 1 would sell readily at [illegible] in a very good condition. [illegible] wool still meets with fair [illegible] particularly fine super suitable to [illegible] fleeces. Holders have [illegible] and have not allowed the stock [illegible], as prices are as high as they are likely to be for some time to come. The break in the Pacific road has interfered with supplies of new California, but some considerable lots are now near at hand; prices range from 30@35c for choice and good, the latter being the highest [illegible] yet obtained. There has been considerable [illegible] sold, to arrive. It is understood the amount is between 400 and 500 bales but it is not included in sales of the week. The transactions of the week include upwards of 300,000 lbs at 26@35c for spring [illegible] for fall. There have been sales of [illegible] and other fleeces at 32@50c, combing fleeces [illegible] unwashed, combed and delaine at 47@[illegible] second at 35@50c, super pulled at 42[illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Enter Pierrepont.

Washington, May 15.—Judge Pierrepont the new [illegible] took charge of the office to-day and was called on by the heads of bureaus and others.

Treasury Items.

Washington, May 15.—Congressman Pratt took charge of the internal revenue office to-day. The Secretary of the Treasury has just made a call for five millions coupon bonds upon which interest ceases after August 16th. Securities for redemption should be addressed to the Loan Division [illegible]

The Whisky Frauds.

Washington, May 15.—Further prosecution of the whisky frauds, together with all evidence and records will on Monday be turned over by the Solicitor of the treasury to Mr Pratt, commissioner of internal revenue. Various supervisors, who have been acting with the solicitor are ordered to report directly to the [illegible], and have received further instructions from him. The secret service force of the treasury, however, will continue to aid the internal revenue authorities in detecting and seizing "crooked" whisky and bringing the offenders to [illegible]

Stopping the "Crooked" Article.

New York, May 15.—Collector Freeland acting under orders from Washington, detained about 100 [illegible] in Brooklyn, recently arrived from the West, and supposed to be crooked. Collector [illegible] is now inspecting all rectifying establishments in his district. There are fifteen such places and the object of the inspection is to ascertain whether any of the so-called "crooked" whisky has been received. Since the seizures were made [illegible] owners of only two distilleries in the district have notified the collector of their intention to run to their full capacity. All that have been closed, or partially closed will resume operations.

Arrival of some Big Indians.

Washington, May 15.—Maj. H. W. Bingham Indian agent at Cheyenne arrived to-night with 9 Sioux chiefs, and Will, Fill and Doctor as interpreters.

Postal Changes.

[illegible] May 15.—Pacific coast postoffices [illegible] South Bend, Pacific county, Washington Ter., John Wood, postmaster [illegible] appointed A. Homenway, Crow, Lane county, Oregon, A. S. Baylor, Sheridan, Yamhill county, Oregon; Wm. Marks, Bruceport, Pacific county, W. T.; F. W. Perkins, Walker's Prairie, Stevens county, W. T.

Reduction of Foreign Mail Rates.

Washington, May 15.—The Postmaster General under authority of the act of Congress of June 8th 18[illegible], has ordered that the rate of United States postage on letters sent to or received from foreign countries with which different rates have not been established by postal convention or other arrangement when forwarded by vessels regularly employed in transporting the mail be reduced from ten to five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof to take effect July 1st 18[illegible]

Work of the Executive Reform Committee.

The select committee of the Senate appointed to examine into the condition of the executive departments in order to report at next session of Congress what reforms are necessary have nearly completed their work.

Illness of Jesse D. Bright.

Jesse D. Bright ex U. S. senator from Indiana is now lying dangerously ill at his residence in Baltimore with rheumatism of the heart.

THE TILTON-BEECHER TRIAL.

Preparations for the Future.

New York, May 1[illegible].—Morris, and Tilton have taken care to see that all of the letters and papers of the present suit are in their possession and have stored them away for use in the criminal trials, which, in any event, plaintiff's counsel and Moulton's lawyers expect to urge to some settlement as soon as possible after the verdict. Judge Neilson remained in his study yesterday to outline his charge. Beecher's friends are confident of a verdict and are already counting on some joyful expression on the finding for the defendant. They claim that Judge Porter never enters upon a case until he knows which side has the truth and then if his offer does not come from that side, he refuses to be retained. This they argue will add such zest to his speech that he will not fail to carry the jury with him.

Beach says that he believes the jury will return verdict for plaintiff. On this belief he purposes to make his speech brief.

Still Stirring the Broth.

New York, May 1[illegible].—The Brooklyn *Eagle* publishes an interview with Henry C. Bowen of which the following is an extract: Reporter asked Bowen how he explained the fact that plaintiff's lawyers in the cross examination of members of the committee didn't ask them if they saw the submission signed by Bowen and Tilton.

Bowen said: "Because they didn't know of its existence. On the night of the arbitration a friend came to me—I'll tell who it was—Storrs and he said to me 'Bowen they are laying a trap for you down there.' I said 'In what way?' He answered 'Why they are going to bring in Tilton's charges of seduction against Beecher and all the difficulties between them and are to make them a part of your settlement. They want them settled at the same time.' I answered, then they wouldn't draw me into the trap if I had my senses about me. So I went there, and the submission was drawn, which stipulated that the business difficulties between Tilton and myself were only to be considered. It was laid on the table and after the arbitration case was over I put it with the two canceled contracts into my pocket and locked them up in my safe and forgot all about having the submission. Tilton forgot it. Moulton also and their counsel didn't know anything about it. Tilton's lawyers came to me seven or eight times to try and get me to make a statement of what I would testify. I said I wouldn't say one word till under oath and on the stand. When I got there, Fullerton stood up trembling, and put the question to produce all papers in my possession relating to the case and I did so. When they saw the submission, Tilton, Moulton and Tilton's lawyers were delighted while Beecher's side were thunderstruck. Now I have spoken one word to Tilton since that arbitration, and members of the committee say they don't remember of such a paper. Well, there's the writing of it in Moulton's big scrawling style with Tilton's signature and three good substantial and living witnesses to the truth of my statement. What more is wanted."

Judge Neilson's Charge.

New York, May 15.—Judge Neilson is outlining his charge in the Beecher case. His ideas of what a judge's charge should be are somewhat different from the practice which has obtained with some judges in the State. He is opposed as a general rule to any comments by the judge on the testimony as presented. He believes in confining the charge to an outline of the case as regards the points of law involved and the points in the evidence entitled to particular consideration. The charge will probably occupy from a day to a day and a half. It is stated that after the verdict is rendered whatever it may be counsel for Tilton and Moulton, will press the criminal indictments of fraud against them by the grand jury, last fall to some sort of an issue.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bodies Recovered.

London, May 1[illegible].—A special says 130 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the *Schiller* including those of Wm. Frank of Davenport, Iowa, S. M. Hallman of Highland, Ill., and the Conhart family of Augusta Ga.

Arrival of the Lessing.

Plymouth, Eng., May 15.—The sister vessel to the *Schiller* which left New York a week after the departure of the latter arrived this morning. There was great excitement among the passengers when apprised of the disaster which had befallen the *Schiller*. Contributions were taken up among them for the relief of the survivors.

A Painful Report Contradicted.

London, May 1[illegible].—The report received here Thursday, that a Liverpool steamer had gone ashore on Breacher Island is untrue. Blowing off steam and whistling by a passing vessel during a fog and firing from practicing gunboats gave rise to the report.

An East Indian City Destroyed.

A dispatch from Peshawer, Afghanistan reports that that place has been visited by a destructive conflagration. Half the city is laid waste. At one time the powder magazine was in peril but the fire happily stopped before reaching it.

The Russian Eagle Whets his Beak.

London, May 15.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Russia annoyed at England's persistent refusal to participate in the St. Petersburg conference and the coldness of other countries intends giving the force of law to the declaration of the Brussels conference and negotiation separately with the powers to induce their adherence thereto.

Vienna, May 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph who had been making a tour of his dominion, returned to-day, enthusiastically received by the people.

French Politics.

Paris, May 15.—The national assembly to-day rejected the principal clauses of the savings bank bill, and thereupon it was withdrawn by the committee having it in charge. The chamber adjourned till Tuesday.

Von Arnim in Court Again.

Berlin, May 1[illegible].—The trial of Count Von Arnim on appeal, has been fixed for July 1st.

Chambord Still Hopeful.

Paris, May 15.—Compte De Chambord has written a letter to M. De Belcariel member of the Assembly for Haute Garonne in which he declares he still has hopes that a monarchy will be re established in France.

Liberty of the Press.

Rome, May 1[illegible].—The journal *La Voce Della Verita* is suspended for publishing the Pope's address to the German pilgrims.

Release of Priests.

Berlin, May 15.—Priests imprisoned in Posen and neighboring towns have been released and informed that evidence with regard to alleged secret administration of dioceses by a Papal delegate is no longer required by the Government.

Santander, May 16.—The carlists have stopped firing on Guecteria and are preparing to attack Renetria.

The Turf.

Paris, May 16.—The spring meeting at Chantilly began to-day. The race for the prize of Diana resulted in a dead heat between Tyrollenne and Almaza with Confiance third. The deciding heat was won by Tyrollenne.

Arrest of One of the Conspirators.

London, May 17.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *Standard* states that the alleged principal in the late conspiracy against Prince Bismarck's life is named Dunin, and he has been arrested in Cracow.

WEST INDIES.

Matters in Hayti.

New York, May 15.—The following from Kingston, Jamaica, May 8th gives the story of the latest revolution in Hayti. Saturday the 1st of May was celebrated as an annual agricultural festival throughout Hayti. The evening previous President Domingue was advised of a conspiracy to assassinate him the following day with a view to establish Monplaisir Pierre in the Presidency supported by General Bryce and General Carroll while the President was in church. Three separate bodies of troops were sent to arrest the conspirators. General Bryce residing immediately opposite the British consulate was first surrounded. He refused to surrender and shot down four Haytien officers before he was fired on and mortally wounded, when he crept into the British consulate and died. A shot intended for Bryce killed a servant of the British consul. When the troops reached the residence of Monplaisir Pierre who was a candidate for President when General Messages term expired he retired to the attic and shot himself. When General Carroll was in the vicinity of the American minister's at the head of a body of soldiers these on seeing the government forces, forsook General Carroll and fled. The General went into Minister Bassett's residence under the stars and stripes where he remained. The scene which followed these incidents is indescribable. The President a man of overwhelming passion directed the arrest of every person suspected. Arrests were made throughout the republic, causing a general panic. Several houses and stores were pillaged and burned.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

San Francisco, May [illegible].—The Pacific Mail steamship [illegible] from Hongkong [illegible] arrived this evening with later [illegible] from Hongkong [illegible] April [illegible], Shanghai [illegible] and Yokohama.

China.

Si Hung Chang viceroy of Chihli Province has petitioned the throne that western studies be introduced in schools and that candidates for public office be examined in the foreign sciences. It the viceroy seriously urges this proposal the Peking government will not venture to resist it.

Fighting continues in Formosa between the aborigines and Chinese to the disadvantage of the latter. Reinforcements have been sent to the [illegible]

There is a general suspicion that the recent death of the young Empress was purposely brought about to avoid complications that might arise in case her expected child might prove a son.

A collision took place April [illegible]th off the coast of China between the China steamer *Fu Sing* and the British steamer *Ocean*. The former sank instantly [illegible] 50 lives lost. The latter is considerably damaged.

Demands for satisfaction for the murder of Mr. Margary at Momein have been forcibly presented by Mr. Wade British minister. The Chinese officials at first endeavored to evade the responsibility. If persisted in the British authorities will undertake the punishment of the crime themselves.

Japan.

A. Center has resumed the position of general agent of the Pacific Mail Co in Japan and China.

The American merchants Augustine Heard & Co suspended payment in Japan and China April 1[illegible]th. Liabilities not stated.

Cantilli and Swaby cashier and accountant of the French bank in Yokohama—a branch of Comptoir D. Lecompte de Paris—stole about $50,000 in notes, converted them into Japanese gold and attempted to abscond April 13th in the schooner *Iris*. The robbery was discovered and warrants for their apprehension issued by the Italian and English consuls. The schooner was overhauled by an armed steamer. As the pursuers drew alongside, the two defaulters shot themselves and died soon after. A large proportion of the stolen money was found on board. The captain and owner of the schooner were arrested as accomplices.

Commissioners recently returned from Siam report against the expediency of at present opening diplomatic and commercial relations between Siam and Japan.

Government changes are progressing. April 14th a proclamation was issued creating a body called Genro In which will be composed of Senators appointed by the Mikado. Also a second body called Daishin In to adjust and administer the judicial system. The question of an elective house is reserved for future consideration. The proclamation is regarded as the greatest concession that can be made with proper regard to the public safety to the desires of the party asking parliamentary reform.

New complications in Lew Chew affairs in consequence of a party of Lew Chewans going, without authority to congratulate the Emperor of China on his accession. The Chinese authorities gave out a false announcement that the object of his visit was for purposes of renewing declarations of ancient vassalage. The Japanese Charge D'Affairs at Peking committed the mistake of seeking personal explanations from Lew Chewans instead of referring the matter to his government. The Chinese authorities objected to his interviewing Lew Chewans. The whole affair is now under consideration at Yedo. The need is strongly felt of warning China not to continue surreptitious relations with this Japanese dependency.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A Financial Crisis in Rio.

Rio Janeiro, May 1[illegible].—The National Bank, which has suspended, has asked the forbearance of the creditors promising to pay in full with interest. The suspension caused a sensation. Many depositors in other banks drew out their funds. The Bank of Brazil came to the aid of the bank and the government introduced a bill in the chamber authorizing an issue of 25 000 contos to relieve the crisis caused by the absorption of capital by the great undertaking in the provinces. These steps have restored confidence.

CANADA.

Both Parties Get a Set-back.

Toronto, Ont., May 1[illegible].—Thirty or forty election trials in the Province—nearly all—have been settled. The members of both parties have been unseated. Twenty or thirty cases are yet unsettled.

THE TERRITORIES.

Travel on the Sound is growing largely, every steamer having good passenger lists going and coming.

The contract for building 30 coal cars for Seattle Coal and Transportation Company has been let to Capt. Wilson.

About 350 passengers arrived at Victoria on Saturday May 8th by the San Francisco steamer. A large number were immigrants and came over to the Sound.

A move is being made to get up an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration to take place at or near Olympia. It has been suggested that the grangers take the lead in the matter and invite sister granges in the vicinity to join in the affair.

Messrs Hartman of Nisqually bottom, have about six acres of hops this season that are growing finely from which they estimate that they will gather 6 000 pounds. This at the rate hops were sold at last year will bring them $300 per acre.

The Olympia *Courier* says: "The continued rainy weather of the past two weeks is likely to cause loss by beating down the more advanced fields of growing grain. One instance of serious loss from this cause has already been made known to us."

An attempt was made to burglarize the store of Waterman & Katz, Port Townsend a few nights ago. A watch dog chained up in the rear of the premises was poisoned and a pane of glass cut out of a window. The robbers were frightened away before securing any booty.

A number of the merchants of Port Townsend, Port Discovery, Port Ludlow, Port Gamble and Seattle have signed and published an agreement not to order goods or merchandise from traveling agents representing houses in Portland, San Francisco, or Eastern cities under any circumstances.

The Olympia *Farmer* says: The contract for the county printing was awarded by the county commissioners of Thurston county last week at the following rates. Proceedings of the board free; tax lists etc $5 per column each insertion—a saving of several hundred dollars over the price paid last year.

The assessor informs the *Dispatch* that the population of King county according to the census just taken, aggregates 5 000. The population of the city of Seattle, 2 500. The assessed value of property in the county $2,000,000, in the city, $1,100,000, an increase in the city of about $300 000 over last year.

Flaming posters are up in Seattle says the *Courier*, giving notice of 130 horses and mules for sale by J. B. Montgomery, who has been in connection with the interests of the North Pacific Railroad Company as contractor. This does not look as though it was intended by said company to do any work at that end of the road very soon, if ever. The lands north of Tacoma should be released at once, and thrown open to settlers.

On Wednesday last Mr. Spurlock of Thurston county, made a shipment of sheep from Oregon to Olympia. At Kalama they were put in box cars for transportation across the country and at Tenino it was found that one entire car load and most of another had died of suffocation. In all our informant thinks about 130. The only chance for entrance of air was through little windows at each end, and about 30 inches square.

The steamer *Los Angeles* having taken and tried several tons of coal from the Talbot mine near Seattle the following is the captain's report: Gave your coal a good trial coming over and say I consider it superior to the best Nanaimo, making less ash, less dirt and steaming better. I shall so report to the company on arrival at San Francisco. One hundred and fifty tons have been ordered for the next trip of the steamer June 2d.

I O O F.

The membership of the Lodges of Odd Fellows in Olympia is increasing rapidly.

Messrs Ed Turk and Phil Metcham are the representatives from the Canyon City Lodge to the Grand Lodge I O O F that meets in Portland on Tuesday next.

P. P. Gates and J. E. Hubbard have been elected representatives to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets at Portland on the 18th inst. by Lafayette Lodge No. 29. [illegible] W. Carey and Frank A. Hill have been elected representatives by Yamhill Lodge No 20.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The New Trust Deed of Mr. Lick.

San Francisco, May 15.—The new trust deed of James Lick which is only waiting for the formal assent of one of the beneficiaries to be placed on record differs in the following respects from the former. The donation of $50 000 for the erection of statuary at the State Capitol is changed to $100 000 for statuary for the City Hall, San Francisco. The sum of $700 000 for an observatory at Lake Tahoe has been committed to the care of the University of California, and will be expended by regents for the observatory and apparatus originally contemplated. The appropriation for a Key monument has been reduced from $150 000 to $60 000. The donation for a Mechanics Art School has been raised from $300 000 to $540 000. The gift to his son is raised from $3 000 to $150 000. Mr Lick reserves for himself a gross sum of $500 000 the interest of which sum he is to use and any part of the principal if necessary after all the donations are provided for, to go to the Academy of Sciences and Pioneer Society equally. It is not yet determined who the trustees will be. Mr Lick will probably be one, and others will soon be named. Under the former deed none of the beneficiaries could receive any benefit until Lick's death on account of his having a lien of $25,000 per year on the property. Under the new arrangement his claim is discharged on the payment of $500,000, and the balance can at once be applied to other purposes.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 15.—The line is interrupted by a storm near Elko. No eastern report this morning.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, May 15.—Ophir 60; Mexican 20½; Gould and Curry 17¾; B & B 194; Savage 105; Chollar 78; H & N 40½; Crown Point 24½; Jacket 81; Imperial 8; Empire 5½; Kentuck 13½; Alpha 19½; Belcher 29; Confidence 10; Con Va 424; S Nev 11½; California 58½; Bullion 49; Seg Belcher 8½; Overman 60½; Justice 100; Succor 1½; Union 7; Caledonia 16; B Bryan 4½; Julia 7¼; Knickerbocker 2¾; Baltimore 4½; Globe 1½; S Hill 9½; Utah 5½; M Valley 7; Raymond 16; Eu Con 4½.

The Wife Murderer.

Los Angeles, May 15.—The coroner's inquest to-day on the body of Mrs. Valile, the murdered wife, developed nothing new beyond the fact that the shooting took place in the presence of several young persons, who fled at first sight of the pistol. No altercation took place and as he spoke the words "now we are going to die" Valile drew the pistol and fired. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the woman came to her death by a pistol shot fired by her husband with criminal intent.

Another Felo de se.

This morning a man named P. Goodwin was found in a hay lot near the railroad. He had committed suicide by taking morphine.

Striking "Ile."

Reports from the oil refinery at San Fernando are very encouraging. Several hundred gallons of crude oil have been refined and the yield exceeds the highest expectations.

Weather Item.

A slight shower of rain fell this morning after which it cleared off. The weather is pleasant.

A Damaging Storm.

Tulare, May 15.—About 2 o'clock this morning a strong north wind prevailed here and was soon followed by rain and hail which continued until 9 o'clock. The weather was very cold—thermometer down to 36°. The storm will do a great amount of damage to feed on the plains and to hay, as many of the farmers are now busy cutting. The storm is also a hard blow at stock men.

U. S. Steamer Sold.

Vallejo, Cal., May 15.—The United States steamer *California* was sold at auction at Mare Island to-day. She was purchased by C. L. Taylor & Co for $23 650. It is generally thought she was sold for all she is worth.

NEVADA.

The Criminal Record.

Austin, May 1[illegible].—The examination of Luigi Boderago charged with the murder of James McCreery and John Beal at Silver Age Ranche Monday last was held by Justice Hogan today. The courtroom was thronged with spectators. The prisoner's statement was listened to with great interest. After a lengthy repetition of the statement already published, the prisoner volunteered a statement to the effect that subsequent to his arrest he had been approached in a corridor of the jail by Napione with a proposition that he (Luigi) should acknowledge having committed the murder as he being a small man and having killed two large men, would thereby escape punishment, to which proposition he said that Napione could make his own statement but he should do the same. The prisoner was held to answer before the grand jury. The same disposition was made of the case of Napione who waived preliminary examination.

A Storm.

A heavy snow storm set in to-day and still continues.

A PERSPICUOUS WITNESS

A "COUSIN SALLY DILLARD" TESTIMONY IN IRELAND

"Well, my lord judge, sure it was election day, and faith 'twas a dark, cloudy, wet sort of a drizzling day, and says I to my old woman, 'I believe I will go down and 'posit my vote.' And, says my old woman to me, 'Well, Buck, as it is a sort of dark, cloudy, wet sort of a drizzly day,' says she, 'hadn't you better take the umbrill?' Says I to the old woman, 'I speck I had better take the umbrill, and I advanced on down toward town versee, and be me faith, when I got down thar, Mr. Cole comed, and said he, 'Buck have you seed anything of neighbor Harris?' Says I to Mr. Cole 'Sure, and for why?' Says he, 'He has got my umbrill.'"

The witness was here interrupted by the Court and told to confine himself to the actual fray between the prisoner and Cole, the prosecutor. In answer to this the witness remarked in a tone of indignant remonstrance: "Well, now, my lord judge, and sure and sartin it is I am sworn to tell the truth and I'm gwine to tell it my own way, so it ain't worth while for you to say nothin' about it.

"Well I was goin' to say, it was on last election day for our glorious Parliament of Lords and Commons, and says I to my old woman, 'I believe I'll go down town and give my vote to the Home Ruling gintleman.' Says my old woman to me, says she, 'Buck, as it is sort of a dark, rainy drizzly sort of a day, hadn't you better take your umbrill?' says she. Says I to my old woman, 'Sure and I had better take my umbrill' so I took the umbrill and advanced on toward town until I arriv thar. Well, the first thing I did when I got thar was to take a drink of rale Dublin whisky, which was monstrous good, and says I to myself, 'Buck, my auld fellow you feel better now, don't you?' And while I was advancing around Mr. Cole, he came to me, says he, 'Buck, have you seen anything of old neighbor Harris?' Says I, 'And why is it ye ax me?' Says he, 'The old man has got my umbrill.' After awhile I gave my vote for the Home Ruling gintleman, a rale old Irish gintleman, and then Mr. Cole and me had a drop more of Irish whisky, and advanced back toward home, and Mr. Cole was tighter than I ever seed him. And so, we advanced until we got whar the road and path forked, and we took the path, as any other gintlemen would, and after advancing backward while we were [illegible] to old neighbor Harris sitting on a mill-stone with the umbrill on his arm and about that time the prisoner comed up. We advanced on till we arriv' at John's house. John is my nephew, and likewise my son in law. He married my darter Jane which is next to Sally. After we had advanced to John's house we stood in the yard awhile talking, and presently Mr. Cole got to cussing about politics and I advanced into the house which was John's wife, which is my darter Jane. Well, after talking awhile with 'em my nephew says he 'Uncle, let's go home.' Says I, 'Good you darling.' So we trotted out altogether. And there's all I know about the assault, for I wasn't there."

OREGON.

Wheat at Salem is worth 75 cents per bushel.

The city indebtedness of Corvallis, April 12 was $162 38.

There is not an empty house in Astoria and barns are being converted into residences.

The Benton *Democrat* has changed its publication day to Friday, to suit the Yaquina mails.

The lawyers, doctors and merchants of Yamhill county have taken up the challenge of the grangers for a general spelling match.

The Marion county tax deficiency has been reduced $5 000 since the deficiency balance was struck—from $14 000 to $9,000 or thereabouts.

The Albany firemen are going to have a grand picnic on the 21st. Invitation has been extended to all firemen to attend in uniform and participate.

Representatives to G L, I O G T, from Zena Lodge, Polk county are J Cooper and J. K. P. Lovitt. Alternates—Susan Higgins and Agnes Bell.

There is a good deal of scarlet fever in Wallamet precinct, Benton county. But one case has proven fatal so far, though other persons are very low with it.

Mr. J. N. Clark of Grant county started out three of his ten mule teams from The Dalles for Canyon City during the fore part of last week loaded with 10,000 pounds each.

A detachment of U. S. department surveyors have gone to Clatsop county for the purpose of surveying vacant lands in that vicinity, which are well adapted to settlement.

Postal Agent Underwood has caused a change to be made in the time of delivering the mail at Spencer Creek, Siuslaw, Long Tom and Gartwright's, from Wednesday to Monday.

The Rock Point (Marion county) Farmers club will send to the Centennial Exhibition a complete fire place cut out of the lava rock which is found abundantly in the Waldo Hills.

The Rock Point Farmers club, Marion county, at its next meeting will discuss the expediency of the county giving $3,000 in aid of a wagon road over the pass by way of Mt Jefferson to Black Butte.

"From among the tall waving firs of Yamhill," says the *Courier*, can be found a number of men who are willing to sacrifice their time and fortunes for their country's good [illegible] willing to be candidates for representatives.

The Salem *Record* thinks that on an average through the Wallamet valley not one acre in a hundred of the wheat crop was damaged by the freeze last winter. There is no doubt that the plant came out better when fine weather set in than was expected.

Rev. I. G. Michaels, pastor in charge of Lafayette circuit has announced that the M. E. Church, South will hold their annual camp-meeting at their grounds on North Yamhill, near the Gaunt bridge commencing on Friday before the second Sunday in June.

A letter from Amity to the *Courier* says: "The fine rains and cloudy weather of late have given the farmers an opportunity of increasing the acreage of spring grain, which will exceed any heretofore sown, and the prospect of a large yield and fair prices has revived trade."

The steamer *Ohio* reached Eugene Sunday morning last week, with about 60 tons of merchandise. During the day she went up to Springfield and loaded 20 tons of flour and on her return took on here 120 tons of wheat, making the largest load ever taken by boat from Eugene.

The *Guard* says: It appears that English who at Woodland Cal. killed W. I. Slocum at one time a resident of Eugene, did so in self defence. Slocum told English that he had caused trouble in his family and that he must leave town by 5 o'clock or h—l would pop. It did pop but not as Slocum anticipated.

A man living near Lafayette has made his daughter a girl only 15 years of age, assisted by a younger sister and a brother who is still younger, grub out a patch of brush on his farm this winter. The girl says that they have cleared over six acres this winter, she alone taking out one hundred grubs in one day.

A new fire company has been organized in the Dalles, to be known as the Columbia Relief No 2 and will have charge of the hose carriage formerly belonging to Jackson Engine Co. It is composed of all young men. Joe Day, foreman; E. Hudnott 1st assistant; Al. Bettengen, 2d assistant; Charles Reed, secretary, and Ben Worlsley, treasurer.

The *Itemizer* says: A line fence was the sole cause of the trouble. It arose near a classic burg known by the suggestive title of Dixie. One man said he wanted part of the fence. The other man said "nay verily." The first man lit over the fence to where No. 2 was. No 2 drew his frog-sticker. No. 1 drew a rusty flintlock horse-pistol—down came the hammer, "chewish" went the powder in the pan—and along in the evening the pistol went off. Not, however until No. 2 had went home and done up the chores—and went out and got behind the woodpile.

The Lafayette *Courier* says: Parties who came over the Coast Mountains from the verdant vales of Tillamook, report having found a clam bed between the summit and the toll gate. Some 20 large ones were taken out of a marshy piece of ground. The men had no means of telling how extensive the bed was. Now the McMinnville *Reporter* spoils all the nice geological question that might be raised about those clams, by saying that they were thrown away there the other day by some parties who started to bring them over from Tillamook and found they had undertaken to carry too many.

The surveyors on the route of the Yaquina railroad, says the Benton *Democrat*, have now passed the summit of the Coast Range, and are at work on the western slope of the mountains. So far the difficulties to be surmounted are trifling while the country over which the the road is located is such that the cost of grading will be comparatively light and almost all the way, timber for ties etc, can be had near where it will be needed for use. The distance over which the road is located proves to be much shorter than was anticipated and the grade is much lighter than the most sanguine friends of the road had thought possible. The survey so far as completed reveals much that is favorable to the enterprise, and does away with the croakings of many who have persistently opposed it.

Mr. J. J. Westbrook, of Olympia, has received an invitation to take his well known trotting horse Olympia Dick to Victoria on the Queen's birthday to attend the races to come off then.

Work has been commenced on the site for the new church and academy building at Marshfield, and a contract will soon be let for the building.

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LETTER FROM ALBANY.

THE WALLAMET VALLEY—ALBANY FROM VARIOUS STANDPOINTS

ALBANY, May [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

A trip up the beautiful Wal[illegible] is a very pleasant one at this [illegible] the year. And the first time—the [illegible] time that the traveler steps on [illegible] steamer and finds himself m[illegible] rapid flowing current o[illegible] he becomes at once im[illegible] and loveliness and n[illegible] and admiring the many [illegible] attention along the way [illegible] wild woodland scenery o[illegible] here a hamlet with [illegible] on the edge of the [illegible] grove of trees [illegible] city" of some [illegible] storehouses [illegible] are a few [illegible] charm [illegible] and [illegible] the banks of [illegible] bottom lands [illegible] the valley [illegible] glimpse of [illegible] sloping hillsides [illegible] the river. But to [illegible] of the valley, [illegible] land. We arriv[illegible] put up at the St[illegible] kept house. M[illegible] are the present [illegible] lent managemen[illegible] good accommodatio[illegible] comforts of the traveling [illegible] patrons the house has bee[illegible] the increasing demand fo[illegible] be enlarged to twice its [illegible] this spring.

Albany is certainly [illegible] beautiful and prospe[illegible] over it and the surro[illegible] day, we saw numerous [illegible] growth. There can [illegible] twenty-five new [illegible] in different parts [illegible] time and several [illegible] tural beauty. No [illegible] refinement is show[illegible] rows of maple, el[illegible] line many of the stree[illegible] shrubbery and orna[illegible] tify the yards of so m[illegible]. To the new comers from [illegible] will be looking over the g[illegible] favored valley for a place to [illegible] home such pleasing attrac[illegible] among the least tha[illegible] them and determine [illegible]

There will be a numbe[illegible] erected here this summer o the [illegible] houses. On Front street David [illegible] removing several old buildings to [illegible] for a handsome brick block 61 feet long and two stories high. [illegible] Alden Fruit Drying Co are erect[illegible] in the north end of town for the [illegible] 32 feet by 48 in dimensions. The [illegible] constructed of brick which will [illegible] frame 20 feet high, divided into three floors. It will have a capacity for six dryers [illegible] the coming drying season there w[illegible] two dryers put up. They expect [illegible] finished in time for the early fr[illegible] other improvements on the river [illegible] a large grist mill and storehouse to [illegible] the grangers. The fine water power fu[illegible] by the Santiam canal places Albany [illegible] the first manufacturing towns in Ore[illegible]

We have been informed that the ca[illegible] pany has disposed of all the water p[illegible] the present dimensions of the ditch c[illegible] ply. When all the water shall be used [illegible] the machinery of mills and factories that [illegible] intended to turn Albany will be a busy and prosperous town, and we opine from the present appearance of matters and things in [illegible] county that it will not have to wait very lo[illegible]

We visited the public school in this place a few days ago, and are pleased to [illegible] excellent condition. Professor T. J. S[illegible] is in charge, and with two assistant[illegible] Mrs. T. Nichols and Mrs. Adie Mansfiel[illegible] attends to the educational needs of [illegible] dred of the juvenile public. The Pr[illegible] formed us that a new school hou[illegible] built in the north end of town this [illegible]

Albany College is in a prosperous stat[illegible] will close its scholastic year with three gra[illegible] ates. President Warren is now away o[illegible] visit to his old home in the East and dur[illegible] his absence Professor Sox fills his place. Th[illegible] college grounds which are now lying open are to be enclosed with a handsome fen[illegible] this summer and in the fall planted with trees.

There has been rain in abundance [illegible] part of the valley the past week or [illegible] and everything that groweth out [illegible] is looking splendidly. [illegible] town express themsel[illegible] with the present fav[illegible] crop of wheat this [illegible] larger acreage [illegible] county this sp[illegible]

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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1875.

THE WORK OF THE IMMIGRATION BOARD.

Curious to learn all the particulars of what the immigration commissioners had done since they organized, we called, last Saturday, upon Mr. Wm. Reid, one of the State commissioners, who acts as honorary secretary of the board, and Mr. L. B. Stearns, acting under Mr. Reid as assistant secretary. Mr. Stearns is the only paid officer in the board, all the others giving their services gratuitously. Actively interested in the cause of immigration himself, Mr. Stearns tendered his services to the board for a mere nominal salary. He has been a valuable assistant to Mr. Reid, and is untiring in his attention to the wants of immigrants, giving them advice and information such as will assist them in settling, and answering the multitudinous questions which an immigrant after his arrival naturally puts concerning Oregon.

The correspondence of the board is much larger than we anticipated. They mail on an average from 15 to 19 letters every day, and, in addition, packages of immigration matters are daily posted, in reply to letters of inquiry about Oregon from all parts of the United States and not infrequently from Europe. The letters received from persons who contemplate immigrating to Oregon are mostly from the Western and Northwestern States. The board also has to communicate with the commissioners of immigration in the various States and Europe, of whom the governor has already appointed twenty-eight. These foreign commissioners are, of course, constantly corresponding with the board and getting information concerning Oregon, and instructions as to issuing tickets—railway and cheap steamship. Half fare passage certificates are furnished by the State's foreign commissioners, at $10 each, from San Francisco to Portland, to all emigrants coming to Oregon who may apply for them. Again, the various committees of immigration who have lately been appointed in every district, town and village in the State, of whom there are now thirty-nine actively engaged, are daily writing the board giving the number of farm hands and other laborers wanted in the interior, wants which the board supply. These letters have to be answered. Indeed, no one who has not given the subject especial attention can have anything like an adequate idea of the duties which devolve daily upon the secretary and assistant secretary of the board.

The members of the board hold regular meetings, at which various matters of interest connected with the subject of immigration, and the attentions due to the immigrants on their arrival, are discussed, foreign and State committees appointed, letters revised for publication, etc., etc. Hon. H. W. Corbett, of the board, is at the immigration rooms the day after the arrival of each steamer, giving the strangers information about lands, answering questions, etc., while on these days Mr. Stearns is busy every moment issuing certificates to entitle the immigrants to get into the country at half rates, on the steamers and railways. Mr. Reid states that without the assistance of Henry Villard, Esq., of Boston, the board never could have been able to furnish those inquiring concerning Oregon with full printed information. Finding that the fund collected in Portland for immigration purposes amounted to only $550, Mr. Villard very generously instructed the land department of the Oregon and California Railway to donate to the board as many pamphlets as they required, descriptive of Oregon, and also supplied the board with small maps of Western Oregon, for distribution among immigrants. These maps and pamphlets he has also sent to the commissioners abroad, besides advertising the State's resources in over one hundred newspapers in Europe and America.

Thus it will be seen the commissioners are doing a vast amount of work for the benefit of the State and of the immigrants. They are the right men in the right place, and the fruits of their labors are seen in the large number of people constantly arriving to take up their residence among us. But their efforts ought to be better supported by the people. Committees have canvassed the different wards of this city for funds to carry on the work, the services of the board being, as before stated, gratuitous, and the aggregate amount collected *was only* $550 or $560; and of this sum two citizens contributed together $250, leaving to the credit of all the rest of the people only $300 on the immigration account. This has been most disheartening to the board. But they have not remitted their labors. They still urge on the noble work, notwithstanding the want of active support and sympathy. And people, as well the old settlers as the immigrants, are receiving the benefit of their patriotic zeal.

ASTORIA GENERALLY.

A visit to Astoria last week gave us an agreeable surprise. It is only a few months since we were last there, and during those months the constant reports of improvements of various kinds going on, should, we would think, have prepared the mind to see many changes. But the growth of the town has exceeded our ideas. Besides a large number of private residences and stores, there have been vast extensions of wharfage. The Farmers' Wharf is now one of the largest and most commodious in the State. The warehouse on this wharf is 434 feet in length, one single room being 312 feet long. Capt. Flavel has been making extensive improvements at his wharf, and several smaller works of the same sort are going on. The new canning establishment of A. Booth & Co., situated between the upper and lower town, is the most complete work of the kind on the coast. It employs a force of 180 men, mostly Chinamen, at average wages of about one dollar per day. The work is all laid out with such order and economy that no man of this large force is over idle a moment during the hours of labor. The machinery used is of the best and newest kinds, and there is more done by machinery in this establishment, we are informed, than in any other on the river. Everything in the entire business is arranged with an eye to economizing labor and material.

Mr. John C. Trullinger and his brother Perry, we understand, contemplate building a very large mill at the lower or western end of the town, and have already got the greater part of the machinery, including engines and boilers, on the ground.

So Astoria is marching on. In spite of the dullness of the times it is a lively town. And its growth is so intimately connected with the business of this city—especially with Portland shipping, that every citizen of Portland who takes an intelligent view of the subject will be glad to see it go ahead.

But as business at Astoria increases, the need of telegraphic connection with this city becomes more pressing. There should have been a line of telegraph connecting the two places long since. It cannot be constructed too soon. The arrivals and departures of ships are matters of importance to the commercial world, and it seems rather a remarkable state of affairs that the chief commercial city of the Northwest should not know of the arrival of their own ships in the port of safety till a day or two after the event. That such is the case, is a reflection on the enterprise of our own people and of those of the thrifty town which lies at the entrance to our port.

A WEALTHY CLUB.

The Union League club-house of New York, which was partially destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 25th of April, was one of the handsomest buildings, though not one of the largest, in the city. It was the property of Mr. Leonard Jerome, built in 1866 for his own private occupation. It was provided with apartments for every purpose of a luxurious club-house, having in addition to the usual parlors, library, art gallery, etc., a splendid theater. It was leased to the Union League club at an annual rental of $17,500, with a condition that the club should insure the property for $100,000, and the lease to lapse in case of damage by fire, to an amount exceeding $40,000. The fire which has visited it, has damaged the building far beyond the amount stipulated, and it is understood the club will take the benefit of the condition in the lease, though Mr. Jerome is willing to continue the lease and rebuild. The club have a building fund of $170,000, accumulated from receipts over and above their expenses, and contemplate erecting a building of their own. The magnificent style in which the club had fitted up and furnished the rooms may be conjectured from the fact that the furniture was insured for $30,000 and the works of art for $25,000.

We are not exactly orthodox on the total depravity question. We have never been willing to accept, without any grains of allowance, that all mankind are by nature totally depraved. But we are satisfied some are, for nothing short of total depravity can explain why Henry C. Bowen begins to stir up the Brooklyn scandal again through the papers.

Jesse D. Bright, whose dangerous illness is reported this morning, was expelled from the U. S. Senate in 1861, for disloyalty.

MARRIED:

In Astoria, May 8, Andrew M. Johnson and Miss Mary L. Langworthy.

In Kittitas valley, April 13, Wm. Dennis and Miss Eliza Ann Holmes.

DIED:

In Benton county, May 13, L. F. Wilkins, aged 18 years.

In Lane county, May 8, S. W. Kirk, aged 24 years.

In Dallas, April 22, Mrs. Mary S. Phillips, aged 31 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

CROQUET SETS, VARIOUS STYLES, AND BABY CARRIAGES are at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT Society will meet at their Hall, on Monday evening, May 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order, M. MOYNAHAN, Secretary.

THE PIONEER

RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

NEWLY OPENED, IN STYLE, TO PLEASE everybody. The Finest Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties,

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Orders out of the House promptly attended to. Private Entrance for Ladies.

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And the best Assortment of

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ICE CREAM delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

Liberal discount on Cash Orders from the country.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1875, At 10 o'clock,

A Large Assortment of

New & Second-hand Furniture

Consisting of:

Parlor Sets, in Hair, Cloth and Reps,
Black Walnut Marble Top and Cottage Bedroom Sets,
Marble Top, Center, Extension, Office and Leaf Tables,
Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring, Hair, and Pulu Mattresses and Pillows,
Parlor, Dining and Office Chairs, Carpets, Watches, Clocks, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking and Office Stoves, etc.

ALSO,

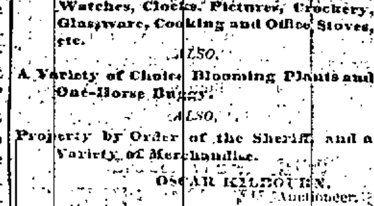
A Variety of Choice Blooming Plants and One-Horse Buggy.

ALSO,

Property by Order of the Sheriff, and a Variety of Merchandise.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
Auctioneer.

LOUNGES



Of every description covered in Leather, Hair-cloth, Terry Rep, Carpets, Damask and Enameled cloth. Easy and Smoking Chairs of many patterns, made by the

OREGON
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMP'Y,
PORTLAND.

NEW TO-DAY.

CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, Kentucky Jeans, &c., for sale at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

PRINTERS' PICNIC!

AN EXCURSION AND PICNIC,

Under the auspices of the

Printers of Portland

Will take place

SATURDAY, MAY 22, '75,

AT

SAUVIE'S ISLAND,

Where very Suitable Grounds for Festivities and Sports have been Secured.

The Elegant River Steamer

ANNIE STEWART,

And the Commodious Barge

AUTOCRAT,

Have been Chartered for the Occasion.

The Northwestern Band

Will accompany the Excursionists.

A LARGE PLATFORM has been constructed for DANCING PARTIES, and during the day a variety of Sports will take place, and PRIZES will be awarded to the Successful Competitors. The Sports will embrace:

Base-ball Match.
(Champion Prize.)

Four-oared Boat Race.
(Bulletin vs. Oregonian.)

Spelling Contest.
(Twelve Printers against All-Comers.)

FOOT RACES,
WHEELBARROW RACE,
SACK RACE,

AND OTHER OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

REFRESHMENTS, including the Season's Delicacies may be had on the Grounds.

TICKETS—Gentlemen, $1; Ladies, 50c.; Children under Twelve, Free.

Tickets may be purchased at any of the PRINTING OFFICES; at the Bookstores of J. K. GILL & CO., and CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.; at the Cigar stands of W. A. HART and JOHN BIRD, and at the Refreshment Rooms of MILLER & CO.

VARNISHES,

OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE—

A FULL SUPPLY.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

75 Front Street.

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by ordinance No. 1627 for the improvement of Montgomery street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1616, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
118	4,	Wm. Connell	$ 1 00
"	6,	Wm. Jean	1 10
125	4, 5,	J. R. Walker	5 10
134	3, 4, 5, 6,	R. B. Knapp	137 52
143	3, 4,	W. H. Watkins	68 99
"	5,	John Graham	56 30
119	1,	A. G. Walling	18 90
"	E ½ 8	D. Mackey	6 45
"	W ½ 8	J. N. Lawrence	5 65
121	1, 8,	S. G. Reed	9 80
135	1,	Mrs. J. C. Kingsley	6 70
"	7, 8,	W. Weatherford	97 09
142	1, 2,	E. D. Shattuck	93 09
"	8,	J. S. Smith	59 20
			$561 59

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

May 17, 1875. my17d10t

TO BE SOLD

CHEAP FOR CASH

Within Thirty Days!

At the Stores Occupied by S. Sherlock,

No. 59 and 61 Front Street,

ALL THE STOCK DAMAGED BY WATER AT THE LATE FIRE, CONSISTING OF

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Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

GIANT POWDER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE GIANT POWDER CO., have always on hand,

GIANT POWDER

Nos. 1 and 2, in Cartridges of 2-inch, 1½-inch, and 3-4-inch each.

Any other size made to order.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.,
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

SEVERAL COMPETENT DRESS FINISHERS AT MADAME SEAVER'S, Room No. 7, over Clarke & Henderson's. my12d6t

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LADIES' FESTIVAL!

THE LADIES OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL will give a

FAIR AND FESTIVAL!

At Good Templars' Hall,

ON TUESDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1875.

Admission 25 cents—Tickets to be had at the Bookstores.

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MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT!

Under the auspices of the

LADIES OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL,

Wednesday, May 19, 1875.

ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR.

Reserved seats without extra charge. Box Office at Geo. L. DeFrans' office, First street.

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POSTPONED

UNTIL

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CARPETS!

PRICES REDUCED!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Body Brussels;
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Extra Supers;
Superfine;
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AT

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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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Riding, $1 50 per hour.
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To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $5 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $2 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

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S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

CARRIAGE RATES:

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Riding, $1 50 per hour.
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.
To and from Balls and Parties, $2 00 a couple.
Funerals, $5 00 a Hack.

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OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner First and Pine Streets,

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, Etc.

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Wheat, Barley, Oats and Potatoes.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO GENTLEmen's Linen, Lace Curtains and Blankets. Washing called for and delivered in any part of the city. Offices—Brown's Shoemaker Shop, corner First and Morrison, Cosmopolitan Barber shop and St. Charles Hotel. a16d1m

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For the next TWENTY DAYS I will offer unusual inducements to purchasers of Dry Goods. This course has become necessary in order to move off my present large and well assorted Stock, and make room for recent purchases advised to arrive in all May and June.

The following necessarily incomplete list of prices will indicate the sweeping reduction made in every department:

The public may rely upon my ability to produce these articles at the prices mentioned.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

11-4 wide Bed Spreads, $1 each.
Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 30 cts. per yard.
Linen Towels, $1 per dozen.
Linen Crash, 12 yds for $1.
All-Wool Flannel, 30 cts.
Canton Flannel, 15 cts.
Honey Comb Flannel, all colors $2 pr yd
Nottingham Lace, wide, 30 cts pr yd.
Table Linen, from 30 cts.
Heavy Scotch Ginghams, 15 cts.
German Shirting Checks, 20 cts.
Grass Cloth Dress Suitings, all colors 18 cents.
Linen Suitings, 25 and 37½ cts.
Bleached Muslin, 12 yds for $1.
All Wool Grey Blankets, $3 pr pair.
White Blankets, very low.
Figured Piques, 20 cts pr yd.
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Ladies are respectfully invited to call and look through the Dress Department which will exhibit some new and striking novelties ex "John L. Stephens," to be disposed of at GREAT BARGAINS.

Rich Pongee Silks, 60c pr yd.
Striped Summer Silks, extra quality, $1 pr yd
Black Silks, a large variety, very cheap.
Japanese Silks, 40c pr yd.
Japanese Poplins, 25c pr yd.
Fancy Striped Challies, 25c, worth 50c.
Checked Mohairs, 15c usual price 30c.
Fancy Check and Striped Grenadine, 20c
French Merinos, wide, 50c.
Black Cashmere, 50c.
Black Alpacas,
Black Empress,
Black Tamese Cloth,
Black & Col'd Foulards,
Black Biarritz Cloth,
Black Farmers' Satin,

VERY CHEAP.

PARASOLS.

A new and splendid Stock made expressly to order for this market, will be sold at cost of importing.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 75c per doz.
Misses' do $1 do
Gents' Fancy Striped Hose, $1 per doz.

A splendid assortment of Misses and Children's Striped Hose, very low.

Men's Ribbed Shirts, 37½c each.
Men's Merino Shirts, 37½c each.
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Men's White Shirts, $1 25 each.
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JOHN L. STEPHENS,

FRANCIS CONNOR .... Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

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At 6 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, FORT WRANGLE AND SITKA.

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NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str. E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and Intermediate points will take cars at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight:

Corvallis to Portland	$2 50
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All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Up Freight, $1 00 per Ton.

Freight forwarded to [illegible]

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

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[illegible] LEAVE PORTLAND [illegible] day [illegible]

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday, at 5 A. M.
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FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate points, on the Willamette River, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.

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WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver, at 3 P. M.

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For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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3156 kegs Islands Sugars.
Assorted Grades,

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300 sks Islands Rice, Grown from Carolina Seed.

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NEW STOCK!

Prices to Suit the Times.

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IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE BOOTS, made to order, go to

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Repairing promptly attended to.

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Sale Days---Wednesday and

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Large assortment of [illegible]
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DRY GOODS [illegible]

25 doz COAL [illegible]

125 bxs SOAP
100 bxs CANDLES
75 cases F[illegible]
75 cases F.
250 bxs Ca[illegible]

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Free from all Impurities, will be d
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PORTLAND STEAM ICE WORKS
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Orders left at [illegible]
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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 187

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BRIEF NOTES.

The river is again falling.

Very quiet along the wharves.

Very high water is predicted this season.

Cherries and strawberries will soon begin to ripen.

No more bodies recovered from the wreck of the Schiller.

The new iron works will soon be in operation at Albina.

The lower story of the O. S. S. Co.'s dock is again above water.

The street preaching was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

Rosebuds are swelling, and bouquets will soon be cheap and common.

G street is one of the most handsome promenade thoroughfares in the city.

The project of building a bridge across the Wallamet is again being agitated.

The steamer Dixie Thompson is now lying at the boneyard, undergoing repairs.

On Thursday of the present week the little tug Portland will make her trial trip.

Thus far the present month but 28 arrests have been made by the police force of the city.

The next sensation in dramatic matters—the Lingards, who will appear here about the 26th inst.

Oro Fino theater will present a very neat and handsome aspect, when the present renovation is over.

The street sprinkler is still rusting in inactivity, and dusty streets loom up in the far away future—perhaps.

One of the new boats belonging to the O. S. N. Company has launched itself at the boneyard during the present high water.

From and after to-day the Stark-street ferry boat will run till 11 o'clock at night. This will be a great accommodation to the public.

Messrs. J. D. Biles, George V. James and John Kelly have been appointed by the county judge appraisers of the estate of the late Capt. McGill.

The Gilder concert troupe have returned from their musical "tower" through the upper valley. We learn that they were very successful.

If the weather clerk will wreathe his wrinkled phiz with a smile, the Red Men propose to give their picnic on Wednesday of the present week.

Nearly all the cabin of the little steamer Wenat has been torn away. We are unable to state what the intention of the O. S. N. Co. is with reference to that craft.

A balky horse attached to one of the street cars, on Saturday, was the occasion of no small amusement among a crowd of speculators, and an equal amount of annoyance to the passengers on board at the time.

Yesterday we observed several persons [illegible] out over the [illegible] using oars or [illegible] two large um[illegible] [illegible].

The railroad [illegible] on the "gridiron" [illegible] will probably remain [illegible] returning to the city [illegible] of the company to re[illegible] the hull.

The name of Captain Wm. Kohl, of San Francisco, well known to most of our citizens, appears in the list of passengers of the ill-fated steamer Schiller. He had left San Francisco for Germany, where his family were on a visit to relatives.

No arrests were made yesterday, and the police force have much painful leisure. All the old chronic "bums" and "vags" have left the city—gone out into the rural districts, or down the Columbia, to engage in agricultural pursuits, or capture the festive salmon. Good riddance.

AMUSEMENTS.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the ladies connected with St. Stephen's chapel.

New Market Theater was well filled on Saturday afternoon and evening. On both occasions very entertaining programmes were presented. Capt. McDonald appeared with his band of trained Indians, and brought down the house with the wonderful exhibition of military tactics. In the evening, Mrs. Phelps and her troupe appeared in the play of "Ben Bolt," and the ridiculous farce of "Taxicum Twitters," which, in conjunction with the appearance of Capt. McDonald and the Indians, constituted a very agreeable and satisfactory performance.

Owing to the fact that the steamer John L. Stephens will sail hence for San Francisco on Thursday, instead of Saturday, Mrs. Phelps has been compelled to abandon her proposed tour through the valley. It was the intention of that lady to start up the valley this morning accompanied with her dramatic troupe and Capt. McDonald's band of Indians. Performances were to have been given at Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene City, but as Capt. McDonald proposes to leave for San Francisco on the outgoing steamer, the trip had to be abandoned. In compliance with a generally expressed desire on the part of a number of our leading citizens, and members of the several military organizations, Capt. McDonald will appear at New Market Theater on Tuesday evening. He will, on that occasion, introduce a number of new and startling military feats, and will take the Indians through the entire drill blindfolded. In the course of the evening, Capt. M. will appear himself and show the audience what he knows about handling arms. Mrs. Phelps and troupe will also appear in the play of "The Follies of a Night."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Lancaster, of the firm of R. C. Janion & Co., returned a few days since from a visit to Victoria.

His Excellency, Gov. L. F. Grover, paid the city a flying visit on Saturday. He returned to Salem on the evening train of that day.

Hon. O. B. McFadden, ex-delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, arrived from the East on the last steamer, en route for his home in Olympia. His family accompany him. We are gratified to state that Judge McFadden has nearly recovered from his late severe illness, during which his life was almost despaired of.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Note the new announcement made by Beck & Waldman in these columns this morning. The firm can supply you with the latest styles, depend upon it.

Fournier & Wilbron have opened the Pioneer restaurant and chop house on Washington street near First. Everything is new, and they keep open house day and night.

Schimeer Bros. are serving delicious ice creams to their patrons at the old stand—First street near Stark. They manufacture candies of a superior quality as usual, and solicit orders from the country. See their card.

BASE BALL.

On Saturday the Young American and Mystic clubs played a match game on the fine grounds in the rear of the Portland Academy. The Young Americas beat the Mystics 32 runs.

Stage of Water.—The O. S. N. Co. has kindly furnished the following dispatch:

Wallula, May 16, 5 o'clock P. M.—Weather clear; thermometer 64°; river has risen 3½ inches since morning and 6½ inches since 6:30 last evening.

The Postoffice has not been removed yet, nor has that bridge across the Wallamet come to the surface, but it is a positive fact that BECK & WALDMAN have the largest and best assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, which they are offering to the public at exceedingly low prices. They continue to keep a full line of Youth's Clothing, and parents should bear this in mind when they desire to treat "their darling boy" to a new suit.

The pleasant expression on the faces of those making their exit from the Clothing Establishment of JOS. KOHN, opposite the National Bank, is an indication that they have been treated well by the proprietor. Kohn knows what his customers want, and he invariably makes it a point to "fill the bill." His Stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., is complete and the prices are regulated to suit all classes.

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HOODLUMISM IN EARNEST.

Portland, unfortunately for the interest of morality and the good of society, is the possessor of a number of bad boys. "Hoodlums" is the term usually applied to that disorderly element. True, we have many bad boys here who richly deserve a permanent berth in a House of Correction, an Industrial School, or some kindred institution, where habits of industry could be enforced, and precepts of morality inculcated, but we are proud to maintain that we have no such a malignant type of hoodlumism as afflicts San Francisco at present. If the accounts furnished in the papers of that city can be relied upon, they have a class of hoodlums not only matriculated in all the grades of lesser crimes, but actually so bold and audacious as to arouse public concern. To such an alarming degree has hoodlumism developed its unnatural tendencies, that the subject of how it shall be brought under lawful restraints, is awaking among the people the gravest thought. Indeed, it would seem that the evil has run unchecked in its course so long, and is so firmly established that the milder restraints imposed by the ordinary methods employed in the reformation of wayward and vicious boys—industrial schools and houses of correction—are wholly inadequate. In most instances the police are powerless to prevent the commission of numberless acts of violence and outlawry among debased and vicious youths, much less reach the root of the evil and remove it. Really it seems that nothing short of an uprising of the law-abiding citizens and the organization of a vigilance committee will effectually squelch the hoodlumism which is rampant in that city. The following paragraph, which we clip from a late San Francisco exchange, will throw some light on the existing state of affairs: "In several portions of the city south of Market street, especially near the corner of Howard and Sixth, the festive hoodlum seems to be monarch of all he surveys and continues to carry on with impunity his favorite diversion of making raids on corner groceries which decline furnishing him with free lager. On Friday last he varied the dull monotony of this pastime by surrounding a number of carpenters engaged in erecting a new building, with the intention of 'putting a head' on them when they left work at 6 o'clock. The attitude of the gang was so determinedly hostile that the workmen were afraid to quit work till a policeman had been called to the rescue. The officer undertook to arrest one of the ruffians, a brother of him who about a year ago killed a member of a circus troupe, and is now in San Quentin. The hoodlum, however, resisted the officer, who was obliged to call for assistance. The foreman of the carpenters, in compliance with the summons, laid hands on the young desperado, who immediately prostrated him by a terrible blow on the jaw. Not a night passes that citizens are not annoyed and insulted in that neighborhood by the gangs of hoodlums that gather on the street corners. This has been going on for months and still no effectual steps have been taken to remedy the evil. If the police are powerless or unwilling to protect the inhabitants of that quarter of the city they should organize to protect themselves. The property-owners are interested in seeing this intolerable nuisance abated, for if permitted to continue much longer it cannot fail to effect rents and the value of property in the neighborhoods where it prevails."

While it is true that we enjoy comparative immunity in Portland from such bold and lawless proceedings as the above, our hoodlums certainly require restraining influences. Decisive steps should be taken at once to bring this turbulent element into subjection before it assumes a boldness and magnitude which defies the power of the law. Efforts, we understand, are being made to establish an industrial school in Portland, by a number of our leading citizens. We trust that the efforts thus being put forth may result successfully, and that such a needed institution may be established. Let Portland profit by the unfortunate experience of San Francisco. "As the twig is bent, so will the tree incline."

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, sends the following address to the Congregational Churches of Oregon and Washington Territory:

The church in Salem having invited the associations, is desirous of seeing full delegations from the churches. That we may be prepared properly to receive and entertain all who come, we desire, as far as possible to know beforehand whom to expect. Let those who expect to be here send their names or let some one in each church send a full list of delegates and visitors who are coming at least one week before the time.

The Congregational Association of Oregon will meet with the Congregational Church at Salem, June 17, 1875. The committee appointed for that purpose, have arranged the following programme:

Thursday, June 17th.—From 11 to 12 A. M. Organization. 2 to 5:30 P. M. Missions abroad, A. B. C. F. M. Forest Grove delegate to lead. 3:30 to 5. Missions at home, A. M. A., delegate from Portland to lead. 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. J. D. Eaton.

Friday, June 18th, A. M. 8 to 9. Prayer-meeting, led by delegate from Albany. 9 to 10:30. Our work in Oregon, O. H. M. S. 10:30 to 11:15. Conditions of Church membership; essay by Rev. P. S. Knight, and discussion. 11:15 to 12 M. Systematic Benevolence; essay by Rev. M. Eells, and discussion. 2 to 4 P. M. Reports of Churches. 4 to 4:30. Review by Rev. W. R. Butcher, (LeConte's Religion and Science) and discussion. 4:30 to 5. Singing and prayer, directed by Moderator. 7:30 P. M. Sermon by

Saturday, June 19th.—8 to 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, led by delegate from Olympia. 9 to 10. Miscellaneous business. 10 to 11. Relations between the churches and scientific inquiry; essay by Rev. T. Condon, and discussion. 11 to 12. Woman's work in the Church; essay by Mrs. Dr. Weed, and discussion. 2 to 3:30 P. M. The children and the church; essay by Rev. C. A. Huntington, and discussion. 3:30 to 5. Miscellaneous; approval of minutes, &c. 7:30. Sermon by

Sunday, June 20th.—10:30 A. M. Communion sermon by Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D. Sacrament to follow. 2 P. M. Children's meeting. 7:30 P. M. Sermon by . The committee of arrangements urge 1st, that all essays be limited to ten minutes; 2d, that they be thoroughly prepared with a view to publication in the minutes; 3d, that no subject be allowed to consume more time than is given it on the programme; 4th, that the ministers and delegates of the churches do all in their power to make each meeting earnest in spirit and devotional in character, that our annual gathering may honor God and be a blessing to ourselves.

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OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DELEGATES AT SALEM.

Salem, May 15, 1875.

The board of directors of the Pioneer Association met in the Legislative Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hon. J. W. Grim, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

As the secretary of the association, Willard H. Rees, was absent, on motion of W. J. Herren, J. Henry Brown was elected secretary.

The secretary read the proceedings of the meeting of the board at Aurora, December 3, 1875.

Mr. Herren was called upon, and made a statement that the committee of arrangements had procured lumber for a floor, to be placed in the pavilion, and had secured the service of vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Herren submitted a programme.

On motion of Mr. J. B. McClaine, a committee of four, consisting of Hon. S. F. Chadwick, W. J. Herren, J. N. Matheny and E. M. Waite, were appointed a committee on programme.

Hon. E. N. Cooke, chairman of the committee on printing, made a verbal report, stating that they had published a pamphlet containing the constitution and by-laws, address of Hon. S. F. Chadwick, remarks of Governor Grover, and the history of the provisional government, and instead of printing 500 copies, as had been designed, they had published 2,000 copies, and that after examining all the figures of the different publishing houses, had the same printed by E. M. Waite, and that they could supervise the work while in press.

The question of disposing of pamphlets was discussed and the action of the committee concurred in in regard to sending copies to the different bookstores in Salem and Portland, where all who wished, could procure them.

The committee on programme made the following report:

To the Chairman and Members of Executive Committee, Oregon Pioneer Association:—Your committee, appointed to arrange a programme of exercises for the annual reunion of the Pioneer Association for 1875, would report the following:

EXERCISES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.

The procession will form under the direction of the chief marshal, Col. John McCraken, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 15, 1875, on the plank walk extending east from the railroad track, at the fair grounds, in the following order:

1. Portland Band.
2. Standard bearers.
3. President and vice president.
4. Chaplain and orators.
5. Members of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Astoria.
6. Secretary and treasurer of the association.
7. Invited guests—male and female.
8. Members of the Society—male and female—who came into the Territory prior to January, 1841, followed by the twelve divisions to January, 1853, each division with appropriate banners.
9. Friends of the Association—male and female.

AT THE STAND.

1. Music—Hail Columbia.
2. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. E. Walker.
3. Annual address by Hon. M. P. Deady.
4. Music.
5. Recess.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

1. 1 o'clock P. M., picnic dinner.
2. 2 o'clock P. M., musical entertainment in the pavilion, by Pioneer young ladies and gentlemen.
3. Address by Hon. J. W. Nesmith and other Pioneers.
4. At 5 o'clock P. M., dancing in the pavilion.
5. At 7 P. M., annual election of officers of the association.
6. At 8 P. M., Pioneer love feast.

The following named persons have been selected as floor managers for the Pioneer ball: Walter Moss, Oregon City; M. L. Savage, Salem; D. Thompson, Albany; F. C. Geer, Butteville; ex-Governor Geo. L. Curry, Portland; John Thompson, Eugene City; Ed. Taylor, Astoria; E. Holgate, Corvallis; Chris. Taylor, Dayton; James Applegate, Yoncalla.

The sale of intoxicating drinks and games of chance were strictly prohibited.

Pioneers throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories are cordially invited.

Signed, W. J. HERREN,
Chairman.

On motion the report of the committee on printing was adopted.

On motion adjourned.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1875.

MAY, SWEET MAY!

Fresh flowers are on the green sward, fresh blossoms on the bough;
The brook its tranquil orisons to heaven is murmuring now;
The song of birds—the Summer-song—resounds from every spray,
Both glade and grove are full of love, and May, sweet May!

Stern Winter's bloody company of clouds hath fled the sky;
Sole Monarch of an azure world the sun is riding high;
With balmy incense teeming earth salutes the welcome ray,
Above, around, the joys abound of May, sweet May!

While thus I tread the mountain path or pleasant fields among,
I feel my heart grow light again, my spirits blithe and young;
I quite forget the shade that Time hath flung around my way,
Such soothing bliss is in the kiss of May, sweet May!

I think no more with vain regrets of what I might have done,
I pine not for my youthful hopes that vanished one by one;
I only feel the soothing balm, the restful peace, to-day,
That to my heart thy joys impart, oh May, sweet May!

And thus 'twill be when, stilled by death, my heart shall beat no more,
When ills that pained and joys that soothed shall all alike be o'er;
When, lowly laid, this fevered frame shall shrink to dust away,
Nor wake again its gladsome strain to May, sweet May!

As brightly yon majestic sun will shine upon my grave!
As greenly o'er my narrow house th' untrodden grass will wave;
And flowers will spring from my cold turf as beautiful and gay
As on thy brow they're glowing now, oh May, sweet May!

A TIGHT PLACE ON THE RIVER.

[From the S. F. Morning Call.]

Yes, Joe was dead. There was no mistake about that—deader than a door nail, and Sandy swore with a big oath that a "better boy never passed in his checks." Wolford kicked the poor fellow's bloody hat to one side, and denounced the mysterious tragedy as a "shame;" I "felt bad," along with the rest.

"This thing must be looked into," said Sandy, seriously, "or the balance of us'll soon be tagging after him."

"No Osage ever spiked a man as neat as that," said Wolford, contemplating with a professional eye the round bullet hole in the dead man's forehead.

"There you're right," said Sandy in a tone of admiration, gazing intently at the wound. "That's a mighty neat job, whoever done it. I couldn't beat that myself. This ball went right straight home. Look around again."

"No Arapahoe ever spiked a man as neat as that," continued Wolford, still staring at the wound like one trying to read out a problem that sorely puzzled him.

"There you're right again," said Sandy. "Some Texan horse thief pulled that trigger. And it must a been done while Joe was sittin' by the fire. You see he lays just as he fell, exactly. If he'd been standin' up when he was hit, he'd been jumbled all out of shape. But you see he lays there quite respectable like, with his toes turned pleasantly, and his head on the grass. Wonder if our ponies are all right."

Walking to a little mound close by, he looked down the alluvial valley of the river, and with a savage oath reported them gone.

"Here's business for us, sure. We ain't been gone an hour. Somebody's around," exclaimed Wolford, picking up his rifle. "I never come to this Arkansas river yet without a brush with somebody."

Just then a wild war whoop was heard some hundreds of yards away, and we could indistinctly perceive a large band of Indians rapidly galloping through the timber towards us. As quick as thought we formed a rude barricade with a couple of oak logs and our camp equipage, and lay down behind it with our rifles ready for action. We were on the brink of the swift flowing river, and luckily our enemies attacked us only from the front.

We had left Joe in charge of our camp and ponies, in the afternoon, while we prospected along a distant ravine on the opposite side of the river, where it was incorrectly reported that gold had been found some years preceding. The Indians had evidently stolen upon him unawares, and murdered him; and after securing our ponies, had scouted in every direction in the hope of finding us, for by the appearance of our camp, they could form a very good estimate as to our number.

"This thing looks billious, rather," remarked Wolford, sliding the barrel of his rifle out on the log to his front, and putting himself in position for an accurate aim.

"Didn't I tell you," responded Sandy, "that some horse thief superintended that shot? Don't you see that white devil among 'em?"

"I perceive him," said Wolford, "and when they get a little nigher I'll send him one."

I had seen all kinds of civilized warfare, but was a novice in this kind of work. Several weeks in the rifle pits at Vicksburg, however, had taught me that by coolness, patience and persistence, the poorest shot finally succeeded in "dropping a man."

Unfortunately, our assailants did not allow their superiority of numbers to overcome their sense of discretion. As soon as they got within fair rifle range, they dismounted and sent back their ponies, and concealing themselves in the underbrush, endeavoring to approach us as nearly as possible without discovery.

"I've had two good shots," said Wolford, coolly ejecting an ounce of tobacco juice, and biting off another "chaw." "I'm looking for him, though."

Sandy pulled his trigger. There was a demoniac howl in the brush, fifty yards distant, a sort of scramble, and then everything was quiet.

"And there he is," replied Sandy, complacently.

"Are you sure you hit him? Ain't he playing off on us?" asked Wolford, uneasily, as though he feared that the renegade was really dead, and he had been cheated of the pleasure of killing him.

"Where did you hit him?"

"Right between the eyes, and a little above—just where he hit Joe. He's colder than a wedge by this time."

I pulled my trigger but the Indian "juked," and I missed him. I reloaded quickly.

"Get out your small shooting irons," exclaimed Wolford, laying his revolver on the log, "they're coming for us."

We obeyed with commendable zeal, for a long, irregular line of braves had sprung to their feet and were rushing toward us with reckless fury.

Sandy fired his rifle and an Indian dropped. Wolford imitated his example with a like result. I fired at an Indian's breast, and shot him through the thigh. A volley of bullets, that flew uncomfortably close to us was the answer we got, and the storming party fell back to cover.

It was then but an hour until sunset. We husbanded our ammunition, managed to devour a lunch, and anxiously awaited events.

When darkness set in our peril was only increased. They might rush upon us at any moment. That we might possibly be deluded into a fancied security, however, they made no demonstration. I half believed they were gone, but my companions were not deceived. They were old Indian fighters, and were thoroughly versed in frontier strategy. So we maintained strict vigilance.

"Them's not Osages," at length said Sandy. It was the first time we had thought of the matter.

"No, they hain't come within a mile of hitting us," rejoined Wolford. "They are Arapahoes. I know their yell. I've heard it before."

"Quite so," said Sandy.

To me the hours seemed to drag by with terrible slowness. My friends also became dissatisfied. At about midnight Sandy broke the silence:

"I'll tell you what it is," said he, "we're losing time that's valuable. We've only got grub enough for breakfast. They'll stay in them woods till we starve."

"Well?" asked Wolford.

"Several of the boys," continued Sandy, "went over to Schnitzer's on the Verdigree the other day to sell their skins, and I guess they're there yet. I move that one of us take a trip over there to-night, and get help."

"It might be done," admitted Wolford.

"It must be done," replied Sandy. "I'll go. I know the way like a book."

My two comrades talked the matter over for some time. I was silent, for I was too ignorant of border tactics to offer to venture on such an expedition. At length it was arranged that Sandy should go.

Stripping himself stark naked, and taking his mocasins in his hand he crept to the edge of the river bank and slipped over.

For many minutes we listened with breathless suspense. Suddenly half a dozen rifles cracked.

"My God, I'm shot!" shrieked Sandy. There was a splashing in the dark waters for an instant, and all was still.

"And *he's* gone," said Wolford, with an effort at composure.

I was appalled. We did not speak again for hours. Slowly and with fearful presentiments the night wore away.

"We must die," said Wolford, gloomily, as the dawn began spreading its rosy habiliments over the East.

The words had scarcely passed his lips before a crash of rifles brought us to our feet. A prolonged complication of hideous yells filled the air, and the fierce notes of savage conflict resounded on every side.

"What under heaven has happened?" I inquired, with horror.

Wolford swung his hat, gave vent to a succession of short, quick yelps, and levelling his rifle, brought down a foe.

"What has happened?" he replied in ecstacy, ramming down a ball. "Nothing, only blaze away at 'em. Our bacon's saved. Somebody is pelting at them, and we must show our hands."

I was quite willing, but the red villains paid no attention to our fire. I winged one of them, and Wolford tumbled no less than three. The conflict was brief. Their line gave way at all points, and those who were not shot down broke for the river in dismay, and swam to the opposite bank under fire.

"Why, they're fighting among themselves," I cried, as the red forms of the pursuers became visible.

"Not much," replied Wolford, "the Osages are after 'em."

The shooting, in which we zealously participated, was soon over. We were saved, and I was enlightened. For years and years the buffalo grounds of that vicinity had been a matter of sanguinary dispute between the rival tribes of the Arapahoes and the Osages. A war party of the latter had heard the fighting of the evening previous, and had hastened to the rescue from mere motives of clannish malignance. They had preserved us from destruction, however, and they treated us as allies. We never found Sandy's body; we buried Joe as decently as possible, and never again prospected for gold along the hazardous Little Arkansas.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 15, 1875.

Gold in New York 115⅞@116.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87; selling 88.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco 2½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

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Gold Bars 800.

The general complaint of dullness, which prevailed in business circles both yesterday and today, is not, we claim, owing to any actual permanent decline in the volume of trade for the season, and nothing more than may possibly be counteracted by a fair degree of activity during the next week. The condition of financial affairs, locally, manifests no important newly-developed features, but the tendency to less activity is quite evident, mainly attributable, as we think, to the fact that the movement in produce is so limited, the great volume of last year's crop being off first hands, and that the season has now so far advanced that contemplated improvements requiring monetary aid, have been provided for.

Trade generally has shown much less activity during the past two days than earlier in the week, with no material changes in quotations. Wheat is still offering very light, though the opinion seems to be quite generally entertained that a very considerable quantity is yet held in the interior. Some pretty good judges place the surplus yet in the State at 5,000, and others at 8,000 to 10,000 tons, counting only that which could be brought to market by the inducement of a sufficient price, but whether any of our exporters can be made to see the wheat holders without concession on the part of the latter, who, we are informed, in many instances at less than $1 per bushel. Flour is sustained quite firmly at the advance noticed on Thursday last. Bacon meets with quite ready sale at our former quotations, but dairy products and eggs are lower, the latter quotable at 16 cents per dozen with fair supply.

English Breadstuffs Market.

A New York telegram of the 8th inst. denotes an unsettled tone in that market in the value of breadstuffs, advices from abroad, of the same date, not being of a favorable character. In consequence the dealings with continental buyers were very much restricted. The leading markets of the United Kingdom have been very liberally supplied from local points, which, in addition to large imports, has overstocked the Liverpool and London markets, and prices in general produce have declined one and two shillings per quarter. This condition of the foreign market would be sufficient of itself to cause considerable depression in the United States market; but the influence was counterbalanced to some extent by recent advices concerning a damage to crops in winter wheat. These reports have given rise to much comment, naturally exciting a little inquiry in winter wheat.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L. Stephens left San Francisco for Portland, at the usual hour to-day, with freight and passengers.

The barkentines Ella and Melancthon, for California, with cargoes of lumber, went to sea this week.

The schooner Dreadnought has dropped down to the North Portland mills, where she will take on a cargo of 220,000 feet of lumber for the San Francisco market.

The barks Gazelle and Clifton have nearly finished their cargoes, and will go down the river early next week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Arrived—Barkentine Melancthon, Columbia river; steamer Pacific, Victoria.

Sailed—Steamer John L. Stephens, Astoria; barkentine Pio Benito, Champerico Gua. Tub; schooner Hiata, Tahiti, via Mendocino; bark Mary Glover, Port Discovery; steamer City of Peking, Yokohama; steamer Granada, Panama; steamer Eastport, Coos Bay; British barkentine Marama, Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Arrived—Ship America, New York; bark Shooting Star, Tabo, Mexico; ship Rosie Welt, New York; British ship Orpheus, Glasgow; schooner John McCullough, Shoalwater Bay; schooner Eriche, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Ship Alaska, Victoria; bark Samoset, Tacoma; schooner Superior, Astoria.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Flour—Extra, $5 50; superfine, $4@4 25; shipping, $5; jobbing lots, $5 50. Wheat—Choice milling, $1 75@1 77½; fair, $1 67½. Barley—$1 42½@1 53@1 55; brewing, $1 65; bright feed, $1 52½. Oats—Good, $2 10@2 07½; Washington Territory, $2 12½. Potatoes—Choice new, $3 50@3 75; bulk went at $2 25@2 50; Tomales, $2 25@2 37½; new Half-moon, $3@3 50; new Mission, $2 50@2 75. Onions—New crop, $2@1 50.

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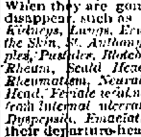

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WILLIAM REID.
State Commissioners of Immigration.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of J. P. Saunders, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on 8th day of June, 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at Saunders' Saw Mill, on the premises, all those certain lots or tracts of land situated in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, described as follows: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14. Also, Lot 5, in Section 10, all in Township 6, north Range, 10 west.

Upon said land is located a saw-mill, with a splendid water power, capable of cutting 5,000 feet of lumber per day, is contiguous to good roads and in a large farming settlement.

Terms of sale—Cash, gold coin. Deeds to be made at expense of purchaser.

GEO. T. MYERS,
Assignee.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
Auctioneer. my15d1d-w1t

O. C. M. R. CO,

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Central Military Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, Ladd & Tilton's Bank, in Portland, on TUESDAY, May 25, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, and such other business as may properly come before it. And at the same time and place, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Company adopted at a meeting held April 29, 1875, there will be held a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of and authorizing the dissolution of the said Company, the settling of its business, and the disposing of its property, and the dividing and cancellation of its capital stock.

JNO. M. DRAKE,
Sec'y O. C. M. R. Co.

Portland, May 5, 1875. my6td

LAW CARDS.

WM. C. SIMPSON, JNO. E. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

REMOVAL.

A. C. GIBBS. E. G. HUGHES

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Office in Ankeny's Building, First Street.

Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State, and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

E. L. EASTHAM,

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

T. B. HANDLEY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Office at the Court House.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house), where he can be found at any time. a5wlmdtf

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE.

Residence—Third street, bet. Salmon and Main.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated May 11th, 1875, commanding me to levy upon lot Number one (1) in Block 76 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to thirty-one 60-100 dollars ($31 60) for the improvement of Front streets between Morrison and Salmon streets, I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 76, and on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, May 13, 1875. my13d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated May 11th, 1875, commanding me to levy upon the north half of lot Number two in Block 76, in the City of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to sixteen 5-100 dollars (16 05), for the improvement of Front street, between Morrison and Salmon streets, I have this day levied upon said north half of Lot two (2) in Block 76, and on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the courthouse door in said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 2 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. Gold and Silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, May 13, 1875. my13d1aw4t

Ordinance No. 1624.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Wharf in the Willamette River in front of and opposite the southerly portion of block No. 4, Couch's Addition.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The owner of Lots one and two in Block four Couch's Addition, is, hereby authorized and permitted to construct a wharf of piles and timber in the Willamette River, commencing at a point about 100 feet easterly from the line of North Front street on the boundary of lots two and three, in block four, thence easterly to a point about 80 feet from said starting point, thence southerly to the intersection of the center line of D street, on a line with the wharf recently built by G. H. Flanders et al., thence westerly along said center line of D street, to a point about 100 feet from the said easterly line of North Front street, thence northerly to the place of beginning.

The lower floor of said wharf to be as near ten feet above the base of grades as practicable.

Section 2. The upper story or floor of said wharf shall not extend easterly beyond the line of the lower wharf or beyond the line of the block, except for a passage way fifteen feet in width along the north side line of D street, provided that said passage way shall be constructed as a sidewalk, and with those portions of said wharf extending over and into the street, shall be subject to regulation by the Common Council as a part of the street, and *provided*, further, that there shall be a suitable trap for fire purposes in the lower roadway, to be kept clear and in order by the owner of said wharf.

Passed the Common Council April 21, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 21, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1629.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE IMprovement of Front street between Ash and Washington streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. In addition to the specifications contained in Ordinance No. 1625 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving Front street from the center line of Washington street to the north side line of Ash street," the contract for the laying of the Nicholson pavement on said street shall contain a provision providing for covering the pavement when laid with a layer of clean sand one inch in thickness, also, that the covering plank for all new sidewalks shall be three inches thick.

Passed the Common Council May 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 10, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, May 25, 1875, for the improvement of Front street, between Ash and Washington streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1625 and 1629, and the plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price for furnishing material and completing the work as follows:

Nicholson pavement per square yard.
Sand in excess of estimate per cubic yard.
Sidewalks complete, per lineal foot.
New sidewalk curbs and relaying old covering planks per lineal foot.
Aprons each, aprons with trap each.
Round corners each.
Brick catch-basins each.
Terra cotta pipe for connections (9 and 15 inch) per foot.
Wooden catch-basins each.
Excavation and filling for catch-basins and connections per cubic yard.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN.
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Tenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Tenth street lying between the south line of Stark street and the north line of Jefferson street by laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters, where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

May 11, 1875. my11d10t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of METZGER & STEEL, and carried on at the Portland Glue Factory, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Steel retires from the business, which will hereafter be carried on by D. Metzger at the same place, who will pay all demands against the late firm, and who is alone authorized to collect debts due the same.

Dated at Portland, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1875.

D. METZGER,
WILLIAM STEEL.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1646.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Police Fund to carry into effect the provisions of Ordinance No. 922.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide for the more effectual enforcement of Ordinance No. 922, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the working of prisoners," the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund for the payment of an extra policeman to be detailed for the guarding of prisoners while at work.

Passed the Common Council April 21, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 21, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1631.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the General Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to provide for repairs to streets in front of public property, repairs to bridges, and for incidental expenses connected with the improvement and repairs of streets not otherwise provided for.

Passed the Common Council May 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, May 10, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1643.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Police Fund for pay of Police Commissioners.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of four hundred and eighty nine dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund for the payment to the following named persons for services as Police Commissioners, previous to December 31, 1874:

A. B. Hallock, two hundred and twenty eight dollars.
O. Risley, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.
W. P. Burke, eighty seven dollars.
J. Holman, eighteen dollars.

Passed the Common Council April 21, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 21, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1630.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of F street lying between the west line of North First street and the plank roadway in North Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of F street lying between the west line of North First street and the plank roadway in North Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1875.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (plank roadways and sidewalks, of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, planking the entire roadway and intersections, with box gutters across the intersections.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No. 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1250, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks, and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 10, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1632.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the south line of Ash street and the center line of Alder street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the south line of Ash street and the center line of Alder street shall be commenced as soon after the 5th day of July, 1875, as practicable, and completed as hereinafter provided by this Ordinance on or before the 15th day of October, 1875.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all planks, timber or other obstacles or obstructions, excepting sidewalks of the proper width and grade that are in good condition. If the planks, timber or other obstacles are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after receiving notice from the Superintendent of Streets, the same shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying Nicholson pavement, sidewalks and aprons, and constructing catch basins where necessary; the work to be done and the materials furnished to conform as near as practicable to the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Ordinance No. 1625, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving Front street from the center line of Washington street, to the north side line of Ash street," except that portion of the street occupied by the Street Railway. *Provided*, That after the Nicholson pavement is laid the roadway shall be covered with a layer of sand one inch in thickness, and that the covering plank for all new sidewalks shall be three inches in thickness.

Section 4. The Portland Street Railway Co. are hereby directed to improve that portion of First street occupied by their track lying between the south line of Ash street and the center line of Alder street, so as to correspond with the "Plan" in Auditor's office.

Section 5. All materials furnished by the contractor that are not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall be at once rejected by the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be immediately removed by the contractor. In case any work is put down and it is afterwards discovered that improper materials have been used, or that the work has not been properly done, the same shall be taken up and replaced with good material, laid down in a workmanlike manner, at the contractor's expense.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident occasioned by carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The contractor or contractors shall give security in such sums as the Committee on Streets and Public Property shall determine, for the faithful performance of the work and also to hold the city and the property owners interested free and harmless from any and all claims, for royalty or the use of any patent right now in force for the laying of the Nicholson pavement or any part thereof.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Common Council, to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvements contained in the foregoing sections of this ordinance. Said contract shall contain a provision to the effect that after the commencement of the work upon the street, the same shall be carried forward continuously with as much rapidity as possible, not exceeding fifteen days for each block, without the written consent of said committee.

Section 9. The improvements shall be completed as herein provided, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council May 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 11, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, May 18, 1875, for lighting, extinguishing and keeping in order the Street Oil Lamps for the term of one year, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1622.

Bids must state the price per lamp per month.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

SAN FRA

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Saw-Smithing & Repair

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, in all [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck [illegible] kinds, together with [illegible] bonus at lowest [illegible] short notice.

Cast-Steel faced PLA[illegible] ING CUTTERS always [illegible]

N. B.—Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] Commission Merchants, [illegible] and Oregon, [illegible] duly authorized Agent [illegible] Oregon W[illegible] Idaho.

Orders sent through the[illegible] wise will be filled [illegible] rect.

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES! NEW [illegible]

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNY [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of [illegible] he has return[illegible] tals of Europe [illegible] pensary, 623 [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] quiring [illegible]

The Doctor [illegible] seeking cure [illegible] increased fac[illegible] fering.

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Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, [illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited extent [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] combatted by [illegible] low countenance [illegible] the head, [illegible] of leaves [illegible] the [illegible] blunte[illegible] appro[illegible] quaint[illegible] memo[illegible] tions [illegible] cough[illegible] frequ[illegible] apply [illegible] have [illegible]

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Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage [illegible] ing under [illegible] forget the [illegible] nor delay [illegible] DR. GIBBON [illegible] patient a [illegible] fect, a [illegible] charge.

Caution to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Cured at Home.

Persons [illegible] by [illegible] symptoms [illegible] an [illegible] da. [illegible] with [illegible] Dollars [illegible] office [illegible] medic[illegible] Union [illegible] Address [illegible] ner Co[illegible] REMEMBER [illegible] TER. [illegible] BON that the [illegible] OREGONIAN.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION!

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the Dis[illegible] Oregon [illegible] signee of his appoint[illegible] At the city of Portland, [illegible] 1875, the undersigned [illegible] appointed an Assignee [illegible] Baum, of Salem, in the county [illegible] Oregon, within said District [illegible] judged Bankrupt upon [illegible] District Court of said District.

JOSEPH BAUMAN [illegible]

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Room No. 1, over Ladd & Tilton's [illegible] Stark and First streets.

COPARTNERSHIP

I HAVE THIS DAY ASS[illegible] Mr. JOHN WINTTER [illegible] equal partner in the Oregon [illegible] will be continued under the [illegible] WINTTER. A continuance [illegible] and a call from the public [illegible] solicited.

Portland, May 1, 1875.

Persons knowing themselves [illegible] urgently requested to call and [illegible] my5d1m

Office of the Life Association of America

St. Louis [illegible]

In accordance with the prov[illegible] of the Charter, an election for [illegible] General Board of Directors, to [illegible] three years, will be held at the [illegible] St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the [illegible] 1875.

The Polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

H. W. HOUGH, President.

J. S. PIERCE, Secretary.

OREGON IRON CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the above named Corporation [illegible] at the office of Ladd & Tilton, in Portland, [illegible] nesday, May 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

M. S. BURRELL, [illegible]

Portland, May 8, 1875.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Acquitted of an Unjust Charge.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Presbytery of the [illegible] formed Presbyterian church, which met [illegible] city last week, returned a verdict of acquittal [illegible] the case of Rev. Nevin Woodside, of Brook[illegible] The charge was improper intimacy with a [illegible] woman before the Miami session at Northw[illegible] Ohio. The evidence proves his entire innocence.

Burglars Taken in the Act.

Four burglars were captured here Sunday [illegible] in the act of breaking through the walls [illegible] silk warehouse from the next building.

Work to be Revived in the Mines.

WILKESBARRE, May 17.—A dispatch states that [illegible] Empire mines will probably be put in operat[illegible] this week, and prospects are favorable for [illegible] sumption of work in other mines throughout [illegible] valley.

Board of Underwriters.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The board of underwr[illegible] at the annual election to-day chose the follow[illegible] officers for the ensuing year: President, Edgar [illegible] Crowell, Imperial, London; vice president, [illegible] Heald, Home, New York; secretary, William [illegible] Hope, Guardian, N. Y.; treasurer, Marcus F. [illegible] Hoffman, Jr., O. Crowell, John D. Cocke, F. B. [illegible] [illegible] Crowell, John D. Cocke, F. B. [illegible] ald, O. C. Harriott, J. Alexander, A. E. [illegible] besides other committees on fire patrol, laws, [illegible] legislative rights, and surveys and police, and [illegible] gin of fires.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Gold closed at 115[illegible] money, 2½@3; governments active and str[illegible] stocks active; Western Union, 75⅞; Quicksilver [illegible] Pacific Mail, 38⅞; Wells Fargo, 88; N. Y. Central [illegible] Erie, 15⅝; Union Pacific, 70; Union Pacific bo[illegible] 101¼; Central bonds, 105.

Two Families Drowned—Charge it to Intemperance.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 17.—About 3 o'clock [illegible] night, Alonzo Jackson, wife and two children, [illegible] bert Smith, wife and two children, went over [illegible] dam in a skiff and drowned Mr. Jackson, [illegible] Smith and the children. It is said the men [illegible] under the influence of liquor and could not m[illegible] age the boat.

Winter still Lingers in the Lap of Spring.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Extraordinary cold weat[illegible] prevails throughout the Northwest for the [illegible] week. In Livingstone county, Ill., yesterday m[illegible] ing, ice formed an eighth of an inch thick. [illegible] similar reports are very backward, the trees even [illegible] having put out leaves.

Another Change of Public Servants.

CHICAGO, May 17.—It appears to be settled that [illegible] W. Munn, supervisor of internal revenue of Illin[illegible] will be superseded, and a Washington special [illegible] his successor has already been selected.

Jury Disagreed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The jury in the case [illegible] Father Gerdiman were unable to agree and [illegible] been discharged.

The Case of ex-Senator Nye.

CHICAGO, May 17.—New York dispatches say [illegible] Senator Nye, of Nevada, was yesterday removed [illegible] his friends from Bloomingdale Insane Asylum [illegible] the Sanford Hall Asylum, near Brooklyn. It [illegible] considered that he could be more satisfactor[illegible] cared for in some private asylum. He is pronounced [illegible] hopelessly insane, and while in Bloomingdale [illegible] subject to occasional fits of violence. He atten[illegible] at times to read and write, but with very little [illegible] cess, his general faculties appearing to have c[illegible] pletely given away.

Warrants for the Arrest of the Whisky Ring.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The internal revenue offi[illegible] here deny that any further steps have been taken [illegible] in the matter of the distillery men who have [illegible] grossed the line. It is positively stated, howe[illegible] to-night, that criminal warrants have been [illegible] against Geo. E. Crosby of this city, and Hill[illegible] Turner, of Segetown, Illinois. It is believed [illegible] similar warrants will be served on other disti[illegible] to-morrow.

The Grasshopper Plague.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—A special to the *Evening* [illegible] patch from Jefferson City, says the Governor [illegible] morning issued a proclamation to observe Thurs[illegible] June 3d, as a day of humiliation and fasting. [illegible] mation is received that the State is threatened [illegible] the grasshopper pestilence.

More Crooked Stuff.

MEMPHIS, May 17.—Gen. Patterson, collector of internal revenue of this district to-day seized [illegible] 109 barrels of alcohol, shipped from St. Louis [illegible] St. Louis, to parties here, which is believed [illegible] crooked.

The New Hampshire Contested Election.

BOSTON, May 17.—Gov. Weston, of New Hamp[illegible] [illegible] and council decide that the vote [illegible] National Head, Republican candidate for [illegible] Senator from the second district, are to be [illegible] as blanks, claiming that his name is illeg[illegible] They also throw out the vote for the prohibi[illegible] candidate for Senator, declaring him ineligible [illegible] having been a resident of the State as long as [illegible] law prescribed. This gives the two disputed [illegible] in the Senate to the Democrats.

Death of Gen. John C. Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 17.—Gen. John C. Breckinr[illegible] idge died here this evening at 25 minutes to [illegible]

The Champion Pedestrian.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Pedestrian O'Leary [illegible] 103½ to night accomplished 116 miles [illegible] this distance) in about 20 hours—considerably [illegible] than a fifth of his allotted time. It is better [illegible] will easily accomplish the feat he has under[illegible]

For the Black Hills.

CHEYENNE, May 17.—Parties have been arr[illegible] here daily for the past two weeks, who intend [illegible] in the Black Hills as soon as Government pro[illegible] About 20 arrived here to-day via Kansas P[illegible] road.

The U. P. in the Corner Lot Business.

The Union Pacific road company, who have [illegible] tained a patent for the odd section on which [illegible] ton of Cheyenne is located, sold to-day 104 lo[illegible] aggregate of $11,925.

Scientific Visit to the Black Hills.

Prof. Janney and party leave to-morrow for [illegible] Black Hills.

The Mariposa Case.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The history of the Mariposa company's troubles was related in the su[illegible] court in the opening by Joseph H. Choate, of [illegible] Eugene Kelly. When the old Mariposa com[illegible] dissolved the property went into the hands of [illegible] Brunnagin and other trustees, who were to [illegible] it up in the best way they could. The compan[illegible] having first issued certificates in which special [illegible] became indebted to him for some $500,000 [illegible] vanced, while plaintiff holds the whole afl[illegible] privately arranged between Kelly and Brunn[illegible] and the company cannot be held responsible [illegible] anything done Kelly as trustee in his individ[illegible] pacity. The trustees ordered a proportion [illegible] pay the taxes and an agreement was made [illegible] Kelly should buy in the property. Kelly [illegible] claims the expenses connected with that [illegible] possession of the property, from squatters an[illegible] sale purchases, amounted to $120,000. Prof[illegible] settlement of the question a company was [illegible] formed in California under the same name, [illegible] deed has been made of the New Jersey com[illegible] back to it. Kelly in a suit to the same [illegible] has enjoined any further proceedings to co[illegible] make the transfer, and has a receiver appoi[illegible] his property in the State.

German Catholic Benevolent Association.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The German Roman [illegible] lic Benevolent Association held their first bu[illegible] meeting to-day. The hall was elegantly [illegible] tied and unimportant. Bishop Toebe, of Cov[illegible] addressed the morning session, and spoke of [illegible] a union upon a good and proper [illegible] the church. Speaking of the proposed new [illegible] he put in a plea for various secret [illegible] which the priesthood figure.

Rev. A. Schoenah, of Cincinnati, is the [illegible] to proposed constitution, said: In April [illegible] constitution was drawn and sent to various [illegible] societies, sixty-five of which reported favor[illegible] twenty eight suggested amendments, and [illegible] have been incorporated in the paper now [illegible] you. The most prominent points in the [illegible] are as follows: Each society to be [illegible] erned by a priest, except where the bishop [illegible] diocese may direct, persons proposed as members [illegible] be guidance of such person as the bishop [illegible] submitted to the priest for approval; if [illegible] fails to observe lent or send his children [illegible] Catholic school when he can or fails to [illegible] Easter Communion, he will be rejected by the society. [illegible] lowing resolution will meet with eight [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Military Items.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Major Mitchell [illegible] Commissary of Subsistence, has been relie[illegible] duty in the department of Arizona, and ord[illegible] report to the commanding-general of the [illegible] district of Missouri for assignment to duty [illegible] commanding officer of the department of [illegible] has been ordered to report to Major Carl[illegible]

More Whisky Frauds.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A Washington dispa[illegible] the Treasury department has information [illegible] sive whisky frauds in New Orleans, and [illegible] very extensive seizures of distilleries and [illegible] there.

A Cold Spring at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Ice formed in this [illegible] last night.

New Banks.

Five new National Banks were author[illegible]